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Administrator's Notice
Notice is hereby given that the Hon. Probate Court in and for the county of San Miguel, and Territory of New Mexico, has appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of Frank Chapman, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them within twelve months.
M. BRUN-MICK,
Administrator.
Las Vegas, N. M., Feb. 7th, 1880.**FOR SALE.**
A first-class stock ranch at Canoncito, near the Conchos. Good water facilities, good house with six rooms, stable, good well, etc. A good title will be given. For particulars enquire of
MRS. Y. KOH.

Toll Bridge on the Rio Grande.

The bridge built by the "Bernalillo Bridge Company" across the Rio Grande opposite the town of Bernalillo is now open for the public travel. Following are the rates of toll established by the company, viz:
People on foot, for each, \$.05
People on horseback, for each, \$.15
Heavy wagons, loaded, for each, \$ 1.00
Heavy wagons, not loaded, for each, \$.75
Light wagons, loaded, for each, \$.25
Light wagons, not loaded, for each, \$.15
Small stock, per head, \$.05
Large stock, per head, \$.10
Small stock, per head, from 50 to 100 head, each, \$.02
Small stock, from 100 to 500 head, each, \$.01
Small stock, from 500 to 1,000 head, each, \$.01
Small stock, from 1,000 head upwards, \$.01
Wagons, carts, and wood, going and returning, with two animals, \$.40
The above, with four animals, \$.40
J. M. PETER, President.

MANACLED BY NATURE.

A Wonderful Double Malformation—Us-
hered Into the World Bound by
Fetters of Flesh.

Verily, truth is stranger than fiction. Several years ago there lived in this city a young couple who must remain nameless for the sake of their sensibilities in the matter. The wife, a timid creature, was of a very nervous disposition, and the least accident would startle her. Shortly after her marriage her husband received a visit from a friend of his who, unfortunately, was possessed of a harelip. He was not the most handsome object in the world, yet the young wife, drawn toward him even in his ugliness, could not take her attention from off his face. She seemed spell-bound, and a strange fascination compelled her to keep her eyes upon the deformity of her husband's visitor. After his departure she sought for relief, but none came. The hideous face was constantly before her, and as sleep or waking it troubled her brain. She told her husband of her novel experience, but he was wont to laugh at her fears. Nevertheless, the vision faded not away. The incident was still fresh in her memory when her brother, a humor-scarred sort of a youth, was arrested for a fiendish rape upon a little girl and carried away to jail. This was hard on the poor wife's nerves. The boy was tried and convicted of the terrible crime. The circumstances all pointed to his guilt, and he was sentenced to the penitentiary.

Before the trip to Columbus he was led handcuffed to bid his family goodbye. The lady to whom reference is made was prostrated by the thought of his fate, and the officers took him into her presence, and then after an affecting embrace they were parted. The sight of her retarded brother was a hard blow to one in her condition, and she bemoaned the retribution which he by his lawless acts had brought upon himself, to say naught of the disgrace of his family. Several months passed away, but the wife still bewailed her brother's sentence. She could not rid herself of the sight of him standing before her with hands chained—the inevitable sign of a convict's doom. She suffered an accident for which she afterward fervently thanked God for saving her from an affliction greater than all the others combined. In walking down stairs one day she slipped and fell, and the result of the mishap was that a miscarriage was brought on, and her little one was ushered thus prematurely into the world. Though but a four months' old fetus, it was well developed, and gave vigorous signs of life, but of course nothing could be done for the little being, and after a number of struggles what breath was in its diminutive body soon passed away. The fetus was a most remarkable object. Its little hands were joined together by a cord of flesh, while another bound its feet in the same mortal chain. This fact was plainly apparent. The young wife, brooding over the fate of a misguided brother, and startled by the sight of his fetters, had actually manacled her own child in the womb! One hand was fully developed, but the growth of the other had been deformed by the action of the cord which had encircled them both. One of its little feet was almost cut away by the seemingly sharp edge of the flesh chain which was wound tightly around it. It was evident that had the mother been fated to bear the child in the ordinary way that it would have been presented to her with an amputated foot and ankle. But this is not all. The features of the child's face were perfectly portrayed, with the exception that there was the hare lip which had so rightened the mother a few months before. When she learned the affliction from which she had been saved she was truly thankful. The physician who attended her prevailed upon her to allow him to preserve the fetus, and he still has it to prove the most wonderful instance of double malformation known to the whole medical world.

We refer to Dr. T. Herron, of No. 601 Freeman avenue, where the fetus was seen and studied by the reporter who pens these lines, and who knows everyone of them to be nothing but the absolute truth. The fettered hands, the half-severed ankle, the hare lip, all were there, substantiating the truth of the strange story. This

event occurred some years ago, but the mother still lives in a city not far from here, where she has borne another child, and this one in nature's own way.

The instances are common where mothers, frightened by fire, bear their children marked with a blood-red dish upon their faces or bodies, never to be effaced; but the idea of an occurrence such as the one related in the above recital would be laughed at in derision had not one seen and heard for himself. Many a physician has examined the child, but the wonders and mysteries of nature are beyond the scope of man's unraveling. Above it all the lesson should be given of the delicate treatment which woman deserves and the care which she should receive in these great periods of her life. When the "boy-fish" were here last spring some of Cincinnati's physicians advanced the theory that their mother had been frightened by an alligator. This was the way they accounted for the peculiar formation of the scaly substance which took the place of skin upon their bodies.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CONFIDANT OF JOYS AND WOE.

A Woman who Writes Letters for Any-
body on Any Subject for Twenty-
five Cents.

A woman whose occupation is the writing of letters for persons unable or unwilling to conduct correspondence for themselves, lives in a small brick house in Third avenue. She was visited yesterday by a Tribune reporter. Over the door is a plain black and white sign inscribed, "Letters written by a lady," with no name attached. Ringing the bell, he was told to "walk up." In a room on the third floor he was met by a woman, fashionably dressed, who enquired his business with an engaging smile. "I believe you write letters do you not? I saw an advertisement to that effect," said the reporter, seating himself.

"Yes. Do you wish me to write for you? You look as though you might have education enough yourself," said the woman, eying the reporter dubiously.

I wish you to write an invitation for me to a young lady to go to Daly's to-morrow night."

In less than five minutes the following note was ready, written in a bold, clear and somewhat lawyer-like hand:

"DEAR MISS B—: It would give me great pleasure to have you attend with me the performance of Pins and Needles at Daly's Theater to-morrow evening. Respectfully,

"Will that do?" queried the writer, handing it to the reporter. "I generally put in more touching remarks, but as you did not ask for them I have omitted them."

"That will do very well. What is the charge?"

"Twenty-five cents; you can have a letter of any reasonable length written for the same price."

"Do you find the business lucrative at such a small price?" inquired the reporter.

"It is small, but then I have a great many to do. I assure you I have not taken up the business as amusement. I was left a widow without any means, but, having a good education, I thought this was the occupation in which there was the least competition. I sometimes add fortune telling to my letter-writing, but that does not pay so well, as people are gradually getting over their superstitions. I generally average from four to five letters a day, I have had as many as twelve, though not often."

"Of what class generally are your customers?"

"Most of my business is done with women of German and Irish nationality, although frequently I have customers who come in carriages, and are dressed in the height of fashion—persons whose education has been neglected, and who have suddenly acquired wealth."

"You must meet a great many sad incidents."

"Yes, I do. Many come to me in tears, and get me to write the truant lovers and recreant husbands. These require more or less of 'gush' in their letters. Then other letters must be made tearful, as in cases of an erring son or a drunken father. I could tell you some interesting reminiscences were I not pledged in many cases to secrecy."

"You must have occasion to write a great many love letters?"

"Yes; more than 50 per cent are letters of that description, and a hard

if I have sometime in fully understanding the descriptions, for many come to me who cannot speak English at all, or if any, of a very unsatisfactory kind."

"I suppose you have been the means of making a great many matches?"

"Oh, yes; and I sometimes think it is quite comforting to know that we have brought together persons who were languishing apart from each other. I frequently write letters for those who wish to remain unknown. Frequently they are people in good society."

At this moment a ring sounded from the door-bell, and the letter writer excused herself for a moment. On returning she said:

"I shall beg you to excuse me to-day, as I am requested by a visitor to write a letter on a love affair."

On the way down stairs the reporter met a man coming up, looking like a busy drayman, who was hurrying eagerly, as if he had something important on his mind.—New York Tribune.

The Mitchell Company.

The entertainment by the Mitchell company last evening was not so well attended as on Monday evening, owing partly to the unattractive programme. "Black Eyed Susan" is a gem in its way, but the company attempted too much in selecting such a piece, for it is certainly a task for a strong stock company. We trust that the other performances will be better attended as the programmes booked for each evening are good, and we can expect better acting.

Gen. G. A. Smith, U. S. Internal Revenue Collector for New Mexico is in the city. He has just returned from a visit to Decatur, Ill., where he went to eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day. The object of his visit to Las Vegas was to instruct our lodge of Odd Fellows in the higher degrees. The Decatur Republican of a recent date, said:

"Gen. G. A. Smith arrived in Decatur on October 5th, and has been having a grand good time paying his respects to his old friends and acquaintances in this city, Springfield, St. Louis, Danville, Mt. Pulaski, Boody, Macon, Latham and Mr. Zion. His daughter, Miss Nellie, will spend the winter here."

Elliot Ryder returns to the east with a pen made of native gold, which he will use in writing his volume on New Mexico.

Tickets for the Mitchell company's entertainments can be secured at Herbert's east side drug store.

WANTED

WANTED—First class waiter. Enquire at this office.

WANTED—A situation as clerk. Satisfaction guaranteed. Apply at this office. 18-17.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply for information at this office.—107-3f.

WANTED—A good engineer to run a mill engine. Enquire at T. Romero & Son's store on the plaza.

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FOR SALE—One horse, one buggy, single harness, three sets double harness, two saddles, one milch cow. A. DOLD, 22-17.

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FOR SALE—By Moore & Huff, at the Hot Springs. Leave orders at Herbert & Co's drug store, on the plaza.

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FOR SALE—A good sixteen horse power steam engine, all in running order, and large enough to run a flour mill. Any person desiring to see it running can do so any day at my planing mill at Las Vegas. Apply for terms to JOHN B. AUSTEN. 22-17.

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118-17.

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M. MATTHESON,
District Superintendent R. D. S. for New Mexico and Arizona.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm doing business under the name and style of Bell & Cartan in Las Vegas, N. M., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. J. Cartan having sold his interest in said store to T. P. Craig. The new firm of Bell, Craig & Co., will assume all liabilities and collect all debts due the former firm of Bell & Cartan.
Las Vegas, Nov. 18th, 1880.
H. C. BELL,
W. J. CARTAN.

LOST—Two large black hogs, one sow, has a scar in the right shoulder made by a cut with an ax, two slits in right ear. One a large brown lately castrated with a crop off of the left ear and a slit in it and a slit in the right ear. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the same. Leave word at Lockhart & Co's furniture store. 107-17.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received up to 8 o'clock p. m., December 9th, 1880, by the Las Vegas Hotel and Improvement Co. for the building of the superstructure of the American Hotel, to be three stories high, built of brick. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the architect, Chas. Wheelock. All bids to be addressed to Geo. J. Dunkel, secretary, Las Vegas, N. M. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the board of directors.
CHAS. WHEELOCK, Pres.
Las Vegas, N. M., November 14th 1880. 106

Notice.

All persons found trespassing by herding sheep or cattle on the creek within boundaries of the north or south creek and for a distance of six miles on both sides said creek, and also of (Canadian for Red) River from the boundary to the Baca location No. 2 from distance of sixteen miles on both sides down said river, will be prosecuted according to law.
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